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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

[0022] In yet another embodiment, a subtalar joint inclinometer for measuring the lateral angular alignment of a person's foot when the person is in a standing position comprises a base having a first portion adapted to be positioned beneath the heel of a person in a standing position and a second portion orthogonal with respect to the first portion and adapted to be placed adjacent to the Achilles tendon of the person whose heel is positioned on the base first portion; a heel alignment member adapted to be positioned on the heel of the person whose heel is positioned on the base first portion; and a protractor scale indicia on one of the base second portion and the heel alignment member and a reference line indicia on the other of the base second portion and the heel alignment member, wherein the reference line indicia is aligned with a zero position on the protractor scale indicia when the person's heel has a zero angular alignment and is adapted to indicate on the protractor scale indicia the degree of angular deviation of the person's foot from zero angular alignment. In one illustrative embodiment, the heel alignment member is pivotally mounted to the base. In another illustrative embodiment, the heel alignment member has wings which are adapted to cradle the heel of the person whose heel is positioned on the base first portion. In a preferred embodiment, the protractor scale indicia is disposed on the heel alignment member and the reference line indicia is disposed on the base second portion. Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0022]:

[0022.1] In a further embodiment of the invention, the subtalar joint inclinometer can also comprise a calcaneal bisection gauge for inscribing a reference line on the heel of the person aligned with the person's Achilles tendon and a protractor for determining the inclination of the reference line when the person is standing.